



Planning & Development District III

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Upcoming Deadlines & Events

Mar 18 SDML District 4 meeting – Dallas, SD

Apr 1 DANR SRF (State Revolving Fund) – Drinking/Clean Water apps due

Apr 1 DANR SWMP (Solid Waste) apps due

Apr 3 Good Friday – office closed

Apr 6 Easter Monday – office closed

Apr 10 Recreational Trails Program apps due

Apr 15 DOT Industrial/Agri-Business Access apps due

Apr 30 GOED LIIP (Local Infrastructure Improvement Program) apps due

Apr 30 GF&P LWCF (Land & Water Conservation Fund) apps due

May 1 State Water Plan apps due

May 1 Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines Affordable Housing Program (AHP) apps due

May 5 Mary Chilton DAR Foundation apps due

May 25 Memorial Day – office closed

Did you Know...

that our own **John Clem** is celebrating **25 years** with District III this month!

John grew up in Vermillion, SD and received his undergrad degree from USD. He also has post-secondary degree from the University of South Carolina. Before returning to SD and District III in 2001, he was employed by the Southeast Tennessee Development District doing very similar activities to the planning work he does for us now. John resides in Freeman, SD with his wife Monica. His favorite hobbies include bird photography and traveling. We appreciate John's service and dedication to our District III membership and partners.



CONGRATULATIONS!

FY 2026 Transportation Alternatives Funding Awarded

The **City of Yankton** has been awarded \$447,408.18 through the SD DOT Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) to assist with replacement of a pedestrian bridge and trail improvements.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK of DES MOINES AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM



The Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLB) competitive affordable housing program application period will be open from April 1, 2026 – May 1, 2026. Grant funds must be used exclusively for the purchase, construction, or rehabilitation of affordable homeownership or rental housing. The funding available has a maximum grant of \$3 million per project and a maximum grant of \$150,000 per unit. The program has a 3-year completion deadline. Awards are subject to scoring criteria, eligibility requirements and feasibility guidelines. Awards will be announced in December 2026. For more information, please contact Shannon at District III.

